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Right-To-Know Response

12/18/18

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C/O Dave Maass
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Dear Mr. Maass:

Thank you for writing to the Meadville City Police Department with your request for records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-To-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§67.101 *et seq.* On December 13, 2018, you requested the following:

- 1) The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares ALPR data;
- 2) The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives ALPR data;
- 3) The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares "hot list" information;
- 4) The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives "hot list" information;
- 5) The aggregate number of "detections" (i.e. license plate scans and associated data) collected during 2016;
- 6) The aggregate number of detections collected during 2017
- 7) The aggregate number of detections collected during 2018
- 8) The aggregate number of "hits" (i.e. times that a plate on a hotlist was detected) during 2016;
- 9) The aggregate number of "hits" during 2017; and
- 10) The aggregate number of "hits" during 2018.

Your request is denied for the following reason, as permitted by Section 705 of the RTKL.

Based on a thorough examination of records in the possession, custody and control of the Meadville City Police Department, the records you requested do not exist in the possession, custody and control of the Meadville City Police Department. The Meadville City Police Department does not use Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR) or send/receive any "hot lists" to/from other agencies. Because ALPR and "hot lists" are not used, records, items 6-10 above, cannot be provided as they do not exist.

You have a right to appeal this denial in writing to: Office of Open Records, 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. §67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original Right-To-Know request and this denial letter must be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under RTKL is available at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you have additional questions, please contact Andrew J. Walker. This correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,
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